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AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to a first Office Action received on this application dated August 5, 2002. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read:

A1 BRACKET ASSEMBLY LOCK

Please replace the first full paragraph of page 7 with the following replacement paragraph:

A2 In another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a lock for mounting an angle bracket on an upright, said upright having a plurality of surface irregularities, said lock comprising a pair of side members, an outer jaw and an inner jaw coupled to said pair of side